GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1231
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CD ON AYURVEDIC FORMULATIONS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether CD comprising Ayurvedic formulations was released in October 2003 in project Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL) at the National Institute of Science Communication and Information resources (CSIR);

(b) if so, the number of Ayurvedic formulations contained in it;

(c) whether TKDL project for documenting 35,000 ayurvedicformulations was likely to be completed by December 2002 and website operational by September 2002;

(d) if so, the number of Ayurvedic formulations completed as on date;

(e) the present status of website and the number of ayurvedic formulations available/ transcribed in website;

(f) whether the website is accessible to all ; and

(g) if not, the reason therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a)&(b) : Yes Sir. Five hundred Ayurvedic formulations are contained in it.

(c) Revised schedule as approved by the project sponsor(s) was 31.08.2003.

(d) 36,000 Ayurvedic formulations were completed till 31.8.2003.

(e),(f)&(g) : As announced by Hon`ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare, the access to TKDL website shall be providedto the Patent offices after getting them agreed to a non-disclosure agreement, in the first instance. Subsequently, the access to the website shall be regulated by the inter-ministerial Access Policy Committee.